

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

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## THE HUN DRIVE.

The reports from France show that Hindenburg selected as the scene of his big offensive the British line at the point where it is nearest to Paris, about 70 miles. While the smashing advance necessarily carried the Germans at some places along the front, the British are undismayed and are prepared for any emergency. The attacks have already cost the Germans dearly and no where have they gained their objectives mapped out for the first day. The horrible carnage still raging is expected to surpass any battle in the world's history and upon its outcome the Kaiser is staking his all. A defeat on his own chosen ground can hardly be explained to his own people. A temporary success will mean much to us and bring to us a fuller realization of the business before us as a nation. America must help to end the war and every resource of the nation must be used to press on to victory. History is being made in France to-day and the young giant among the nations of the world will help to make it.

There stands America!

Congressman I. L. Lenroot's majority over the LaFollette candidate for the Senatorial nomination was not large, but it was enough to show that Wisconsin is loyal on a showdown. All of the Democrats and a majority of the Republicans voted for patriotic candidates.

Germany has increased her demands upon Rumania and now asks that Rumania surrender to the central powers all of her own war munitions as well as those left in Rumania by allied troops. All the entente minders remain in Jassy but will leave there if Rumania surrenders the war munitions of Germany.

Bootleggers receive poor comfort in County Judge Crick's court at Madisonville. Last week he tried three cases in one day and fined each one a neat sum plus a jail sentence. The three fines totaled \$425 and the jail sentences totaled 80 days. Judge Crick is a genuine bone-dry advocate.

The Kentuckian has received many compliments on the exclusive news in its columns yesterday morning. The great battle in France, the Senate's action in increasing the price of wheat, the short haul coal order and the finding of the Tom Wood treasure were only a few of its news triumphs.

The withdrawal of either the Republican or Democratic nominee for Senator in Wisconsin is being talked of in order to make sure of the election of a patriot on April 2. The Loyal Legion of Wisconsin wants to take no chances on the election of Berger, the Socialist.

The artillery action on the western front Thursday could be distinctly heard at Dover and other towns on the east coast of England. Doors and windows of the houses at Dover for instance, were continuously shaken by the heavy concussion.

Two thousand armed German prisoners enabled the bolsheviks to defeat the non-bolsheviks in the fighting at Blagovieshtchensk, capital of Amur province, Siberia, last Tuesday, according to a semi-official statement issued in Tokio Sunday.

Work horses are evidently becoming exceedingly scarce up in Michigan. Last week that State purchased a thousand farm tractors for the use of the Michigan farmers. It might be that Kentucky could investigate and do likewise.

The British have made another advance in Palestine, capturing three towns, it is announced officially. A counter-attack by the Turks was repulsed.

## SENATOR RIVES' BILLS.

The Legislature passed 180 bills, 100 originating in the Senate and 80 in the House. Senator Rives has two to his credit. One prohibits fraudulent sale or disposal of property on which there is a statutory lien and the other provides that no extension of the time of a mortgage shall be valid against a purchaser or creditor unless it is recorded.

## HURT BY LIFE PRESERVER.

(By International News Service.) Paducah, Ky., March 22.—James Moore was a passenger on the steamer City of Cairo. A windstorm broke over the river. The boat was caught. A life preserver was hurled by the wind from an upper deck, fracturing Moore's skull.

## HALF A MILLION HUNS

## MAY VETO INCREASE

PRESIDENT AGAINST THE GORE AMENDMENT RAISING PRICE OF WHEAT.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 22.—The indications are strong to-night that President Wilson will veto the Gore amendment passed yesterday by the Senate, raising the price of wheat to \$2.50 to the farmer, instead of \$2.20, at terminals recently set by Presidential proclamation. It is contended that a 25c increase in price of wheat would add \$3 per barrel to the retail price of flour.

## CLASS ONE EXAMINATIONS

COMPLETED THURSDAY BY LOCAL BOARD AND VOLUNTEER HELPERS.

The fourth and last quota of Class 1 men were examined Thursday morning at the Avalon from 9 to 12 o'clock. One hundred and sixty-three were called but only 147 responded to their names. Of these 122 were pronounced fit for service. The Local Board appealed 22 for reexamination by the Advisory Board and 5 were not satisfied and made requests for reexamination. There are about 250 cases before the District Board on appeal and as soon as these are returned the Local Board will fix a day for the examination of all who are put in Class 1.

## SUDDEN DEATH

OF JOHN KNIGHT A PROMINENT COLORED CITIZEN OF THIS CITY.

John Knight, a well known colored man, and one of the leading men of his race in the city, died suddenly Thursday night, aged 70 years. He was found dead sitting in a chair. He was a member of the Baptist church. The funeral services will be held tomorrow.

## MRS. LEWIS

COMING FIRST WEEK IN APRIL TO SPEAK FOR WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

The Council of Defense has secured Mrs. Marvin Lewis, of Louisville, for the first week in April to make a series of addresses to aid the Liberty Loan and also to arouse interest in the sewing for Belgian and French children. She will speak in Hopkinsville the evening of April 2nd and at other points in the county during the two following days.

## BORN IN VIRGINIA.

James A. McQuary, who died Wednesday afternoon at his home in the Bainbridge neighborhood, was in his 94th year and was a native of Virginia. His father, Thomas McQuary, was born in Ireland. The deceased was a widower, his wife having died a number of years ago. He had been a resident of this county for many years and engaged in farming until incapacitated by age. Interment was in the family burying ground Wednesday afternoon.

SURGICAL DRESSING, AMERICAN RED CROSS.

The chairman of Surgical Dressing has received the following statement from Cincinnati: Shipment of March 9th consisting of three boxes of surgical dressing inspected on March 13th. Condition of contents O. K. Everything of most excellent standard. Signed—Supt. Warehouse, "MISS LIDA HAFORD, State Supervisor.

## SEA RAIDER CAPTURED

Off The West Coast of Mexico Manned By Germans And Carrying German Flags.

ALEXANDER AGASSIZE.

Now Being Towed To A Pacific Port For Investigation—Was Unarmed

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 22.—The capture of a German sea raider, fitted out at a Mexican port and carrying German flags, was announced to-night by Secretary of Navy Daniels. The capture of the vessel was made in the Pacific and the prize has been towed to a Pacific port. The statement of Secretary Daniels is:

"The Navy Department is advised that a small vessel, the Agassize, which sailed from a West Mexican port, where she had been fitted out under circumstances which led naval authorities to believe she might be an enemy raider, has been seized at sea and taken to a Pacific port for investigation. There were aboard several Germans. German flags, rifles and pistols. When seized she had no ship papers, and a number of articles were seen to be thrown overboard. The Agassize is a gas propelled boat about 60 feet long and so far as present information indicates carried no mounted guns."

The name of the raider captured by a U. S. cruiser off the Mexican coast and now being towed to port is Alexander Agassize. She is armed as a privateer and had a crew of five Germans and several others who called themselves passengers.

## FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Dr. F. P. Thomas, who volunteered some time ago, has received his commission as Captain in the Medical Reserve Corps and is now subject to call to active duty. Just when that will be was not indicated.

Gabe Long is home from Camp Shelby on a brief furlough and is troubled with tonsillitis.

Mr. J. M. Harris received news a few days since that his son, John, Jr., had just been operated on for appendicitis at Newport, R. I. Mr. Harris is in the United States Navy, and the report said he was getting along fine.—Pembroke Journal.

Private Fred S. Radford, son of S. D. Radford, is here on a furlough of 21 days. He is recuperating from a recent spell of pneumonia at Camp Shelby.

Lieut. Marcus W. Merritt came in last night from Fort Dodge, Des Moines, for a brief furlough at home with his family.

## EIGHT PEMBROKE BOYS.

The Pembroke Baptist church has unveiled a service flag with the following names: Guy H. Dority, Thorne D. Harris, John M. Harris, Jr., E. McDowell Trabue, W. W. Gardner, Sidney Pritchett, D. L. Rose, D. Gordon Foster.

## 2 SOLDIERS DIE, CAMP TAYLOR.

Chester R. Gibson, aged 22, of Green county, died of pneumonia Tuesday. He had a \$10,000 war policy. Jos. S. Biggs, aged 24, of Adair county, died of pleurisy Wednesday. He had a \$3,000 war policy in favor of his wife.

## ALUMNI WON 26 TO 24.

The Hopkinsville High School Alumni basketball team again played Madisonville Y. M. C. A., at Madisonville Wednesday night and won 26 to 24.

The locals lined up as follows: Randlo, center; Edward Breathitt and Forsley, forwards; Thompson and Cantrell, guards.

## MORE SHIPS TAKEN OVER

SUBMARINE LOSSES OVERCOME BY ALLIED GOVERNMENTS CONTROL.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 22.—Almost two million tons of ships are in hand or are in sight for the allied cause in addition to those now being built. By acquisition of those vessels for a strictly war business the allies expect to offset almost the total net loss to the world's shipping caused by submarine sinkings. This statement was made from an authoritative quarter to-night. This shipping will be made available by taking over neutral shipping in the same manner the Dutch ships were made available last week. The control by the allies of the Spanish, Japanese and some South American ships is understood to enter into the plan.

## FIVE BILLIONS OF NEW BONDS

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 22.—The amount of the third Liberty Loan and the rate of interest are still to be determined, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced to-night that no decision was reached at the conference of the Liberty Loan Association Chairman and the Federal Reserve District Chairman. It is understood that a rate of 4½ per cent interest is favored with \$5,000,000,000 as the most available amount.

## LIZZIE KICKED

AND BROKE GARNETT ARM—STRONG'S ARM YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Garnett Armstrong, a clerk in the postoffice, while cranking a Ford automobile in front of the Kentuckian office yesterday afternoon, broke his right wrist. The fracture is a very serious one and is giving him much pain. The machine belonged to his father, E. H. Armstrong.

## CIRCUIT COURT

Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Pauline Jones, col. Acquitted by jury. Commonwealth vs. Sherman Blake, C. O. Wynn, Charlie Wimberly, W. L. Cummings. Fined \$50 each, 10 days in jail and 2 years disfranchisement.

Commonwealth vs. George Washington. Bond forfeited. Commonwealth vs. Pete Simma and Geo. Owens. Continued till today.

Pearl Williams, col., vs. Charlie Williams. Divorce granted. J. R. Dill vs. Sudie Dill, col. Divorce granted.

Commonwealth vs. Mrs. Barbara Nichols. Rule to abate nuisance. Jury has case in hand but not decided at time of going to press.

## JUDGE MILLS IN DETROIT.

Many persons in this section will be interested to learn that Judge W. T. Mills, County Judge of Hopkins county for the four years just passed, is now located with Henry Ford & Son, who own a big factory at Dearborn, a suburb of Detroit, and manufacture tractors for general farm work. Judge Mills has a position in the office of this concern and is pleased with his new situation. He is a well and favorably known in Christian county and has many friends here.

## TRIGG CROP \$16.

John Wharton, who resides a mile from town, sold 15,000 pounds of his tobacco crop Monday to Morgan Boyd, of Hopkinsville, at the round price of \$16 per hundred. He refused \$15.50 for the remainder of his crop, which will amount to about 20,000 pounds.—Cadis Record.

## HURLED AGAINST THE CAMBRAI SALIENT AND BERLIN CLAIMS 16,000 PRISONERS TAKEN GIGANTIC BOTTLING MOVEMENT—BRITISH RETIRING.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, MARCH 22.—A BRITISH FIGHTING RETIREMENT OUT OF THE CAMBRAI SALIENT APPEARED LATE TO-NIGHT TO BE IN PROGRESS IF NOT NEARLY COMPLETED. THE GERMAN ARMY IS SHOWING A RENEWED TITANIC Pincer DRIVE ON A FIFTY-MILE FRONT, LAUNCHED BY FULLY HALF A MILLION PICKED TROOPS, DESIGNED TO CUT INTO THE SALIENT'S SIDES

AND BOTTLE UP, ANNIHILATE OR CAPTURE THE BULK OF THE BRITISH FORCES FACING CAMBRAI. BERLIN TONIGHT CLAIMED THE CAPTURE OF 16,000 PRISONERS AND HUGE NUMBERS OF GUNS AND TREMENDOUS STORES OF MATERIALS. AT NIGHTFALL THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE SENSEE AND CISS RIVERS CONTINUES. ARMAGEDDON, IT SEEMS, IS ONLY IN ITS EMBRYONIC STAGE. WHETHER THIS AFTER ALL, IS

BUT A FEINT TO CAMOUFLAGE THE ENEMY'S REAL INTENT IS AS MUCH A MATTER OF GUESS WORK TO-NIGHT AS AT DAWN YESTERDAY WHEN HINDENBURG'S DRIVE BEGAN. ALONG FRENCH FRONT HEAVY GUNS THUNDERED AND ON THE ITALIAN FRONT A BATTLE HAS FLARED UP. IN SOME QUARTERS IT IS REGARDED AS POSSIBLE THAT THE GERMANS ARE PLANNING A CONCERTED OFFENSIVE ON ALL FRONTS.

## CONTRACTS A BAD COLD

(By International News Service.) Washington, March 22.—President Wilson developed an acute bronchial cold while playing golf this morning which necessitated calling off the usual Friday cabinet meeting.

## TWO YEARS IN PRISON

ONLY ONE CASE THURSDAY TRIED IN CIRCUIT COURT—CONVICTION OBTAINED.

Thursday was a dull day in Circuit Court since only one case was considered, and that being the Commonwealth vs. Jim Peay, col. Peay was charged with the murder of his wife about a year ago and indicted by the grand jury this term of court. The jury Thursday returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at 2 years in the penitentiary.

## GEO. C. HOWELL

CHRISTIAN COUNTY BOY SUCCEEDS IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

The information has just reached here that Geo. C. Howell, of Hopkinsville, has been elected a director in the Central National Bank, Richmond, Va. This is a large and flourishing bank and the election of young Howell is a recognition which attests his merit and business ability. He is also a member of Howell Bros., who own and operate a large hardware business in Richmond.

## INJURES RIGHT WRIST BUT SAVES BULLDOG.

(By International News Service.) Denver, Colo., March 22.—Mrs. Alexis C. Foster, Denver social leader and wife of a millionaire, is carrying her right wrist in a sling as a result of an effort to rescue her pet bulldog from beneath the wheels of an automobile. Mrs. Foster had the dog out for an airing when the animal darted into the street directly in front of a rapidly approaching automobile. The owner sprang to the rescue and was struck by the fender of the car. The dog escaped uninjured.

U. S. factories are turning out 250,000 rifles a month.

## SLAUGHTER OF HUNS TERRIFIC

LONDON, MARCH 22.—The losses of the Huns were very heavy in the initial stage of the great offensive Wednesday. The fighting lasted for into the night, with masked attacks by the Huns. Berlin claimed that the British front line had been taken near Arras, but the British claims are that they were holding the enemy at night and had recovered some lost ground, using tanks and infantry.

## SERVICE FLAG

UNFURLED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WITH 73 STARS UPON IT.

The First Baptist church has unfurled outside the building on Main street a big service flag with 73 stars upon it, a duplicate of the silk banner on the inside of the church. Room was left for the addition of other stars and some will have to be added when the next draft is made. One of the stars is in gold representing Lieut. Cecil Armstrong, who died in the service. There is nothing to indicate the rank of those represented but more than 20 of the 73 are officers.

## FIGHTLESS SOLDIERS.

Conscientious objectors drafted into the National Army who are unwilling to accept noncombatant service will be confined in disciplinary barracks, in extreme cases; but if they do not actually disobey a command, will be held for whatever disposition the Secretary of War makes of their cases.

## OLD ENGINEER DIES.

(By International News Service.) Marietta, Ga., March 21.—M. P. McCarty, the oldest locomotive engineer in the South, is dead. For more than forty years he drove an engine. In the days of the Civil War he was engineer on the famous "General" and later on the "Texas," which figured in many exciting episodes.

## GIVES STAMPS FOR CHANGE.

(By International News Service.) Warren, Pa., March 22.—A landlord here has an electric sign on his desk and when a patron steps up to settle his bill the sign is flashed: "Will you take thrift stamps for your change?" The idea is not copyrighted, but is successful.

Otis L. Wood, Gen. Leonard Wood's son, has enlisted in the regular army, quitting Harvard University.

## GERMAN DRIVE IS ANALYZED

(By International News Service.) Washington, March 22.—The German drive on the Western front, as analyzed to-day by the War Department officials was a stop loss movement intended to frustrate an ill-considered offensive from both land and sea. It is not believed any possible gains the Teutons might make would compensate for the tremendous losses they must necessarily make. Plans of the allies for a great land and sea offensive are temporarily delayed but will be carried out.

## MISS WALKER

UNDERWENT OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS LAST NIGHT.

Miss Irene Walker, daughter of Mr. W. W. Walker, was taken to the Jennie Stuart Hospital last night with an acute case of appendicitis and a successful operation was performed. Her condition following the operation was satisfactory. Miss Walker is a casualty at the Krenn store.

## TRIGG COLORED TROOPS.

Twenty-five negroes under the draft order will go from this county to Camp Zachary Taylor on April first to go into military training. The men will leave here on the 9:45 train Monday morning, the first, and will reach Louisville at six o'clock. Fifteen hundred colored men from all sections of the state will be sent to Camp Taylor the last days of March and the first two days in April.—Cadis Record.

## ITALIAN MUSICIAN CATCH SPIRIT AND JOIN COLORS.

(By International News Service.) Indiana, Pa., March 22.—The spirit of patriotism that enthused the crowds gathered to see a number of draftees go to camp was too much for the emotional nature of the Italian musicians of the band. Immediately after the departure of the train six bandmen, all of whom were registered as resident aliens, waived all claims of exemption, volunteered for military service and were enlisted.

## FOUND PIECE OF GLASS.

Mrs. Gertie Hard found a piece of glass in a jar of peanut butter and referred the matter to Chief Roper for investigation. Dr. J. W. Harned carefully examined other jars of the butter and arrived at the conclusion that the presence of the piece of glass was the result of accident.